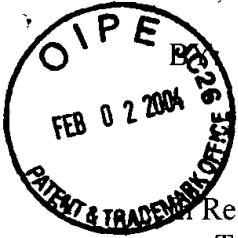


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including February 3, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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